

## CHAPTER 444.

[Published May 2, 1864.]

AN ACT relating to elections, and amendatory of section twenty-three of chapter seven of the revised statutes.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Division of town into two or more election districts.

When division to be made.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-three of chapter seven of the revised statutes, entitled "of elections," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 23. Whenever, in the opinion of the inspectors of election of any town, more than one election poll will be necessary for the convenience of electors at any general or special election, they are hereby authorized to divide said town into two or more election districts, by their order in writing, which shall be immediately filed with the town clerk, specifying [the] metes and bounds of said new district or districts, and designating the place or places where another or other polls shall be held, and the persons who shall act as inspectors of election at said poll or polls. Said division shall be made at least one week prior to the first day of October, and notice thereof given by posting up notices in five of the most public places in such town, immediately after such division. Said inspectors shall cause a copy of the order creating said new election district or districts, to be filed with the clerk of the county board of supervisors in which such district is situated, within five days after it is made."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1864.